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Affordable Marine Energy

- Trials at Exmouth with Exmouth Mussels Pontoon

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3rd Generation Tidal Turbines

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In Partnership with

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Aquascientific™ Business Background

- Aquascientific is fully owned by four directors
- Started 2007 – from identification of opportunities in renewables market – tidal energy
- Located in Exeter UK close to Severn and Exe estuaries
- Affiliated with Exeter University – Engineering Fluid Dynamics
- UK government grant £250k, BERR
- Royal Society grant £40k - prototype
- £7M euro academic consortium technology grant
- Core technology IP : UK & European Patents applied for

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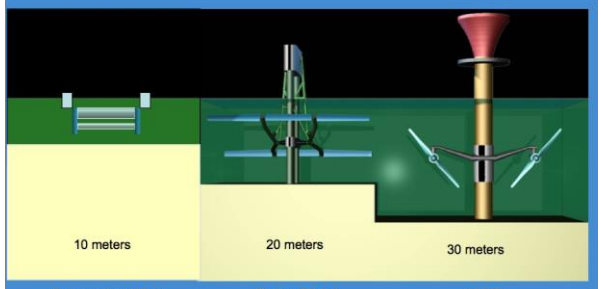
Relative Size and Operating Depths

Designed for shallow waters - Estuaries



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Products – in development:

Energy extraction from novel wind and water turbines

i) Tidal energy extraction
- Estuaries, rivers, off-shore, e.g. river Exe, Severn,

ii) Wind energy extraction
- Inland wind farms, off-shore wind farms, domestic..

Technology area is 'high profile' now – grants available alternative energy sources in high demand.

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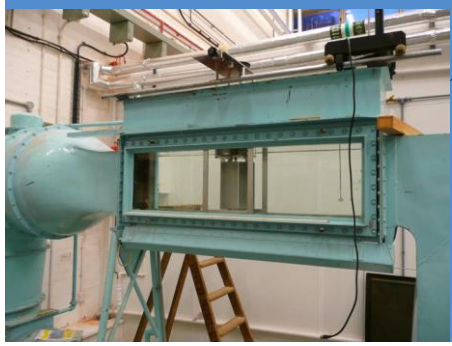
Fluid Flow tank – University Exeter . Circulating flow ~ 1 m/s



Turbine fixed to framework
Rotation speeds measured with digital counter.
Reversible flow.
Torque measurements using dynamometer.

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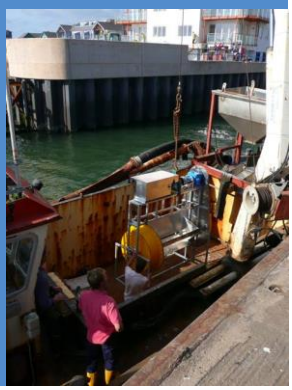
Exe Turbine being prepared for launch – Summer 2009

On way to Exmouth

Aquascientific™ … loading at Exmouth Docks



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Next generation - 0.5 to 1 MW - blade span 13 meters

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0.5 MW …. In the Severn estuary

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Thank you